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Letter dated 3 July 2001 from the Permanent Representative of Israel to the United Nations addressed to the Secretary-General

I wish to draw your attention to the latest incident of Palestinian terrorism directed against Israel.

At approximately 4 p.m. yesterday (local time), Aharon Obidiyan, a 41-year-old Israeli and father of four, was visiting a market near Baka al-Garbiyeh. Upon getting out of his car, he was shot in the head with a pistol three times at close range and died of his wounds within minutes.

Several hours later, Yair Har-Sinai, a 51-year-old shepherd and father of nine, was tending sheep when he was shot in the head and chest by Palestinian terrorists. Har-Sinai was reported missing after his sheep returned home without him. His body was found this morning at approximately 3 a.m. (local time).

Also yesterday, one Israeli was lightly wounded in a shooting attack close to the community of Har Bracha, and another was lightly wounded by stones thrown at his car near Alei Zahav. Several other shooting incidents also occurred yesterday near Homesh, Kadim, Beit El, Tul Karm, Psagot, Neveh Dekalim and Rafiah, and a bomb exploded near an Israeli Defence Force (IDF) post outside the site. No injuries were reported in these attacks.

These attacks are merely the latest in a more than nine-month campaign of Palestinian terrorism that has been detailed in my letters dated 21 June 2001 (A/56/119-S/2001/619), 19 June 2001 (A/56/98-S/2001/611), 18 June 2001 (A/56/97-S/2001/604), 13 June 2001 (A/56/92-S/2001/585), 11 June 2001 (A/56/91-S/2001/580), 4 June 2001 (A/56/85-S/2001/555), 30 May 2001 (A/56/81-S/2001/540), 25 May 2001 (A/56/80-S/2001/524), 18 May 2001 (A/56/78-S/2001/506), 11 May 2001 (A/56/72-S/2001/473), 9 May 2001 (A/56/69-S/2001/459), 1 May 2001 (A/55/924-S/2001/435), 23 April 2001 (A/55/910-S/2001/396), 16 April 2001 (A/55/901-S/2001/364), 28 March 2001 (A/55/863-S/2001/291), 27 March 2001 (A/55/860-S/2001/280), 26 March 2001 (A/55/858-S/2001/278), 19 March 2001 (A/55/842-S/2001/244), 5 March 2001 (A/55/821-

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S/2001/193), 2 March 2001 (A/55/819-S/2001/187), 14 February 2001 (A/55/787-S/2001/137), 13 February 2001 (A/55/781-S/2001/132), 2 February 2001 (A/55/762-S/2001/103), 25 January 2001 (A/55/748-S/2001/81), 23 January 2001 (A/55/742-S/2001/71), 28 December 2000 (A/55/719-S/2000/1252), 22 November 2000 (A/55/641-S/2000/1114), 20 November 2000 (A/55/634-S/2000/1108 and 2 November 2000 (A/55/540-S/2000/1065).

These attacks also come as Israel is continuing to carry out its responsibilities under the Tenet Ceasefire. Israel's policy of restraint persists despite ongoing Palestinian attacks, including mortar fire, car bombs and murders, that jeopardize the success of the ceasefire. To date, the Palestinians have failed to take significant and concerted action to prevent attacks on Israeli targets and to fulfil their obligations under the terms of the ceasefire.

Israel again calls on the Palestinian leadership to strictly adhere to the terms of the ceasefire and to take immediate and concerted action to halt all acts of Palestinian terrorism directed at Israeli civilians.

I should be grateful if you would arrange to have the text of the present letter circulated as a document of the fifty-sixth session of the General Assembly, under time 179 of the preliminary list, and of the Security Council.

(*Signed*) Yehuda **Lancry**
Permanent Representative

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Draft resolution

The Security Council,

Noting with regret the resignation of Judge Mohammed Bedjaoui, taking effect on 30 September 2001,

Noting further that a vacancy in the International Court of Justice for the remainder of the term of office of Judge Mohammed Bedjaoui will thus occur and must be filled in accordance with the terms of the Statute of the Court,

Noting that, in accordance with Article 14 of the Statute, the date of the election to fill the vacancy shall be fixed by the Security Council,

Decides that the election to fill the vacancy shall take place on 12 October 2001 at a meeting of the Security Council and at a meeting of the General Assembly at its fifty-sixth session.

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Letter dated 2 July 2001 from the Chairman of the Security Council Committee established pursuant to resolution 1132 (1997) concerning Sierra Leone addressed to the President of the Security Council

I have the honour to refer to resolution 1171 (1998), adopted by the Security Council on 5 June 1998, concerning Sierra Leone. In paragraph 4 of the resolution, the Committee is required to report to the Council on notifications received from States on the export of arms and related materiel to Sierra Leone, as well as on notifications of imports of arms and related materiel made by the Government of Sierra Leone.

Accordingly, I wish to inform you that the Committee established pursuant to resolution 1132 (1997) concerning Sierra Leone received notification on 6 June 2001 from the Government of the Republic of Sierra Leone of the import of the following arms and ammunition for use by the Sierra Leone Police:

• 12 June (air)	-	40	Glock pistols and holsters
		50,000	9 mm para ammunition
• 5 July	-	70	Glock pistols, spares and tools
		48	.22 rifles
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• 15 July	-	124	38 mm multi-purpose riot guns, spares and tools
		Ammunition:	
		1,293,000	9 mm x 19 mm ammunition
		5,000	12 g solid ammunition
		4,000	12 g buck ammunition
		1,000	12 g CS ammunition
		48	12 g RAM ammunition
		59,000	.223 Rem Hi-Shock ammunition
		7,000	.243 Win ammunition
		4,000	38 mm CS ammunition
		48	Hand CS ammunition
		40,000	.22 ammunition

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• 30 July	-	46	Shotgun, 12 bore police, spares and tools
		5	Shotgun, 12 bore police, short barrel
		11	7.62 mm Remington, spares and tools
		7,000 rds	7.62 mm 150 g
		2,300 rds	38 mm CS
		Plus following if ordered on time:	
		350 (estimated)	ERO 9 mm SMG, spares and tools
		100	ERO Micro SMG
		112	5.56 mm Galil, spares and tools
• 5 August	-	200	Glock pistols and holsters
• 5 September	-	217	Glock pistols and holsters
• 20 September	-	11	.243 AWP sniper rifle, spares and tools
• 15 October	-	3,780 rds	37 mm Baron
		48 rds	Hand smoke

(*Signed*) Anwarul Karim **Chowdhury**
Chairman
Security Council Committee established pursuant
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Letter dated 3 July 2001 from the Chargé d'affaires a.i. of the Permanent Mission of Uganda to the United Nations addressed to the President of the Security Council

In a letter dated 26 June 2001 addressed to the President of the Security Council (S/2001/634) concerning the upsurge in violence in Rwanda and Burundi, the Permanent Representative of the Democratic Republic of the Congo to the United Nations made serious allegations that:

> **"The incursions into Rwanda of Rwandan oppositionists [sic] from Ugandan territory with the collusion of the Ugandan authorities themselves. These incursions are part of the fierce conflict between Rwanda and Uganda, as revealed by the three wars in Kisangani".**

The Uganda Government wishes to state clearly that Uganda harbours no Rwandan "oppositionists" (sic) on its territory and there is no collusion of the Ugandan authorities. Furthermore, there is no conflict between Uganda and Rwanda.

Uganda, therefore, wishes to dismiss these unfounded allegations based on so-called "Authoritative Media and Observers", with the contempt they deserve. The Democratic Republic of the Congo is urged to seriously address the issues involved rather than look for scapegoats. Given the current positive trend of events in the region, one expects more serious commitment to finding solutions. The solution lies in the full implementation of the Lusaka Peace Agreement, which Uganda calls upon all other signatories to fully implement.

I should be grateful if you could bring this response to the attention of the members of the Security Council and circulate it as a document of the Security Council.

(*Signed*) Fred **Beyendeza**
Ambassador
Chargé d'affaires a.i.

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Letter dated 5 July 2001 from the Permanent Representative of the Democratic Republic of the Congo to the United Nations addressed to the President of the Security Council

On instructions from my Government, I have the honour to bring to your attention the following relevant provisions of Security Council resolution 1355 (2001) of 15 June 2001.

In paragraph 2 of section A of the above-mentioned resolution, the Council, *acting* under Chapter VII of the Charter of the United Nations, "*demands* that the Front de Libération du Congo disengage and redeploy its forces in accordance with the Harare sub-plans and the commitment it made to the Security Council mission to the Great Lakes region, in their meeting of 25 May 2001, and *expresses its intention* to monitor this process".

In paragraph 5 of section A of the same resolution, the Security Council, still *acting* under Chapter VII of the Charter of the United Nations, "*demands* that the Rassemblement Congolais pour la Démocratie demilitarize Kisangani in accordance with resolution 1304 (2000), and that all parties respect the demilitarization of the city and its environs".

In paragraph 28, the Security Council, again *acting* under Chapter VII of the Charter of the United Nations, "*expresses again* its readiness to consider possible measures which could be imposed, in accordance with its responsibilities and obligations under the Charter of the United Nations, in case of failure by parties to comply fully with this resolution and other relevant resolutions".

My Government wishes to inform the Security Council that, to date, the forces of the Front de Libération du Congo (FLC) and the Uganda People's Defence Force (UPDF) have not disengaged and redeployed in accordance with the Kampala Disengagement and Redeployment Plan of 8 April 2000 to the new defensive positions in zone 1, with a view to the establishment of a disengagement zone.

For information, the new defensive positions identified by FLC and UPDF are: Imese, Libanda, Wenga, Basankusu and Waka.

The Council, moreover, is aware of the public and frequently reiterated refusal of the RCD-Goma and Rwandan authorities to demilitarize the city of Kisangani and of the multiple and unacceptable pressures which they exercise on the personnel of the United Nations Organization Mission in the Democratic Republic of the Congo (MONUC).

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My Government requests that the Security Council meet to:

1. Take note of the refusal of the aggressors and their so-called "rebel" movements to abide by the provisions of resolution 1355 (2001) of 15 June 2001;

2. Establish a deadline for the end of the disengagement phase;

3. Set dates for the beginning and end of the process of demilitarization of the city of Kisangani;

4. Give serious consideration to the sanctions which the Council might impose on those parties that continue to violate with complete impunity all the resolutions aimed at restoring peace to the Democratic Republic of the Congo.

I should be grateful if you would have this letter circulated as a document of the Security Council.

(*Signed*) **Ileka** Atoki
Ambassador
Permanent Representative